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SUBJECT: ECS – Plant Materials – Grass Seed Collections

TO: All Employees

PURPOSE: To request grass seed collections for the Upper Colorado Environmental Plant Center (UCEPC) programs.

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2006

ACTION REQUIRED BY: September 30, 2006

The UCEPC has identified several grass species found throughout Colorado, Utah and Wyoming as potential species to be used in field testing for next year. Species to be collected include:

<u>Species Name</u>	<u>Plant Symbol</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Pascopyrum smithii	PASM	Western Wheatgrass
Pleuraphis jamesii	PLJA	James' Galleta grass
Poa secunda	POSE	Sandberg Bluegrass
Elymus glaucus	ELGL	Blue Wildrye
Pseudoroegneria spicata	PSSP6	Bluebunch Wheatgrass

The collections will allow for thorough comparisons, evaluations, and selection of potential ecotypes in the future. At this time, there are no cultivars of the above species developed from the Central Rocky Mountains. Collection information envelopes (SCS-PM-580) will be supplied to Field offices by request from the Colorado Plant Materials Specialist or the UCEPC. Field offices should record all site information on this form.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Davey, Plant Materials Specialist, at 720-544-2839, or the UCEPC at 970-878-5003.

We appreciate your support for the Plant Materials Program.

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